

Safety Committee Meeting

October 1, 2012

Members present: Andy Madura, Sherrie Small, Denise Stuart, Ted Bridge-Koenigsburg and Esther Watkins.

Others present: Lisa Caron, Kathleen Beecher

Agenda:

1) Welcome- Check-in -

2) Monthly Staff/Student Injuries - 2 out of the 3 new staff injuries were student related. Pull a HS student injury for further review at the next meeting.

3) Safety Contest Update/Monthly Winner Drawing -

CO - Kathleen Beecher caught Ramona Torres

SES - Anita Quinlan caught Kathy Harmon

SLS - Roxanne Mayhew caught by Kim Flanagan

SBES - Lee Vanatta caught by Karen Knox

LRMS - Steve Porter caught Kathy Wentworth

LRHS - None

LRVC - None

Transportation - Sue McMahan caught Tim Bell

Adult Ed - Ryan Adams caught by Darlene Perry

Special Ed - Dana McConkey caught Laura Grace

4) Update from L-Team meeting - Kathleen Beecher was going to talk to the school nurses. There seems to be some discrepancies on reporting forms, so there will be some work done on the forms to make them the same. Teachers should at least start the process with the form if the teacher was there for the incident and then the nurse will follow-up or add to the form.

5) Lisa Caron, Staff injuries from students/update on trainings - Typically, staff injuries from students, is from students escalating in behavior. Most staff are trained. It is about 14 hours for certification and 7 hours for recertification. There were 2 days in August that were focused on Safety Care Training. There is another training coming up in October. Before someone can intervene, the student has to be in imminent danger. Mrs. Caron's belief is that anyone that could have contact with children, should be trained. There is only one administrator in the district that is trained.

Mrs. Caron doesn't see the employee injury reports because the school principal is the one to fill those out. Maybe Mrs. Caron should get copies of the injury reports, and also would like to know the percentage of injuries that deal with students to staff. This year there is a lot of hesitation because of the new law about behavioral restraints.

Would it help to have some groups to have part of the training? At least de-escalation? The majority of the 14 hour training deals with de-escalation. They would have the training, but not be certified, and without certification, cannot put hands on kids.

6) Other - Esther Watkins, there is a ladder at the High School that should be retired. Andy said to tag it and send Andy an email to replace.

Sand Barrell contest - put on next agenda.

Adjourned 3:52 pm

Next Meeting, November 5th, 3:00 pm at CO

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